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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: FAREWELL MESSAGE

(BEGIN TEXT) DEAR TOM: I SHALL NOT SOON FORGET STANDING
EITHER IN MY OFFICE, IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM, OR ELSEWHERE,
DEBATING SOME CRITICAL ECONOMIC ISSUE WITH YOU EYE-TO-EYE --
WHILE YOU WERE SITTING DOWN. BUT THAT IS NOT THE ONLY
REASON YOU ARE IN OTTAWA. YOU KNOW OF MY RESPECT FOR YOUR
INTELLECT AND YOUR FORCEFULNESS. YOU HAVE DONE A SUPERB
JOB AT MANAGING THAT CURIOUS LOVE-HATE RELATIONSHIP WHICH
COMPRISES OUR COMPLEX TIE TO CANADA AND HER PEOPLE. AND
CERTAINLY YOUR RECORD THERE COMPARES FAVORABLY WITH YOUR
ASTONISHING SUCCESS AT HOLDING DOWN OIL PRICES IN 1973
AND 1974. BUT MORE SERIOUSLY, I DID NOT WANT TO LEAVE
OFFICE WITHOUT TELLING YOU PERSONALLY HOW MUCH I HAVE
VALUED OUR RELATIONSHIP AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH
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YOU. YOU WERE ONE OF A SMALL SELECT GROUP THAT FINALLY
CONVINCED ME THAT THE FOREIGN SERVICE WAS SOMETHING OTHER
THAN A MALIGN BUREAUCRACY. ALL THE BEST FOR THE FUTURE.
(END TEXT)
KISSINGER

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